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For: OXIDANT/CATALYST)
NANOPARTICLES TO REDUCE)
CARBON MONOXIDE IN THE)
MAINSTREAM SMOKE OF A)
CIGARETTE)

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated April 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of the above-captioned application.